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Re: KIXZ(AM), Amarillo, Texas
Facility Identification Number: 9308
GAP Broadcasting Amarillo License, LLC
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed June 24, 2009, on behalf of GAP Broadcasting Amarillo License, LLC ("GAP"). GAP requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on March 26, 2009, to operate Station KIXZ with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, GAP states that repairs to its nighttime directional antenna system are ongoing.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KIXZ may operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points

¹ KIXZ is licensed for operation on 940 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns during daytime and nighttime hours. (DA-2-U).

within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. The licensee must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² The licensee must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **February 10, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: GAP Broadcasting Amarillo License, LLC

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b)